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SUBJECT: ALLEGED WATTERS-TOTH CORRESPONDENCE REPORTED IN
LITGAZ

REF: MOSCOW 12628

1. ACCORDING TO LT. COL. WATTERS, THE WATTERS AND TOTH FAMILIES HAVE OCCASIONALLY CORRESPONDED, AND WATTERS RECALLS SENDING PERSONAL LETTER TO TOTH IN DECEMBER 1976 MENTIONING GENERAL WILSON'S REPORTED IMPRESSIONS OF MEETING TOTH, FACT THAT WATTERS WAS WORKING ON MBFR, ETC.

2. WHEN WATTERS SENT FAMILY LETTERS TO TOTH HE MAILED THEM THROUGH POUCH CARE OF DAO FOR PERSONAL DELIVERY. TOTH TOLD WATTERS HE RECALLS RECEIVING THE DECEMBER 1976 LETTER AND BELIEVES HE PROBABLY DISCARDED IT IN HIS APARTMENT OR CONFIDENTIAL

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3. WATTERS FAMILY WAS PRESENT AT EASTER 1976 SOCIAL GATHERING IN TOTH'S APARTMENT WHICH WAS ALSO ATTENDED BY SHCHARANSKIY. HOWEVER, WATTERS HAS NO SPECIFIC RECOLLECTION OF ANY LENGTHY OR SERIOUS CONVERSATION WITH SHCHARANSKIY.

4. IN TELCON WITH WATTERS, LT. COL. ROLAND LAJOIE REPORTED THAT ALLEGATION THAT HE KEPT TOTH INFORMED OF IMPENDING ARRIVALS IN MOSCOW IS SHEER FABRICATION. HOWEVER, LAJOIE FAMILY WAS SOCIALLY ACQUAINTED WITH TOTH FAMILY, AS WAS WATTERS FAMILY. LAJOIE SAID HE HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF EVER MEETING SHCHARANSKIY. VANCE

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